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9	UNITED STATES	S DISTRICT COURT
10	NORTHERN DISTR	RICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12	CARLOS H. PEREZ, individually, and on behalf of the general public,	Case No.: C08-01972-HRL
13	Plaintiff,	ANSWER AND DEFENSES OF
15	v.	DEFENDANTS RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CAPITAL DBA FIRST SECURITY LOAN CORP AND JAMES
16	GMAC MORTGAGE USA	JOHN CHAPMAN
17	CORPORATION, AKA GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, a Delaware	
18	corporation; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGIOSTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., a	
19	Delaware corporation; EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware	
20	limited liability company; GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., a New	
21	York corporation; ANDRUS & ASSOCIATES, INC., a California	
22	corporation; PAUL RAY ANDRUS, individually and in his official capacity; HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC, a))
23	Delaware limited liability company; COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., a	
24	New York corporation; SOUTH PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a	
25 26	California corporation; RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CAPITAL DBA FIRST	
27	SECURITY LOAN, a California corporation; JAMES JOHN CHAPMAN,	
28	individually and in his official capacity; LUIS G. BARRIOS, individually and in his	

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1 2 3 4	official capacity; ELIZABETH P. CAMPOS, individually and in her official capacity; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, Defendants.		
5 6 7 8	Now comes Defendants Residential Mortgage Capital dba First Security Loan Corporation ("RESCAP") and James John Chapman ("CHAPMAN") (collectively referred to herein as "RESCAP DEFENDANTS"), and makes and files their Answer and Defenses		
9	to the First Amended Complaint ("Complaint") of Carlos H. Perez (hereinafter "Plaintiff") and shows as follows:		
10	DEFENSES TO THE COMPLAINT AS A WHOLE		
12	FIRST DEFENSE		
13	Plaintiff's Complaint, and each and every count thereof, fails to state a claim		
14	against RESCAP DEFENDANTS upon which relief can be granted.		
15	SECOND DEFENSE		
16	Plaintiff's claims are barred by the doctrines of estoppel and/or waiver.		
17	THIRD DEFENSE		
18	Plaintiff's claims are barred by applicable statutes of limitations.		
19	FOURTH DEFENSE Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by plaintiff's failure to mitigate his		
20	alleged damages.		
21	FIFTH DEFENSE		
22	This Court lacks personal jurisdiction over RESCAP DEFENDANTS.		
23	SIXTH DEFENSE		
24 25	Plaintiff's claims against RESCAP DEFENDANTS are subject to mandatory		
26	arbitration and are due to be dismissed on this basis.		
27	SEVENTH DEFENSE		
28	The Complaint, and each and every purported claim for relief set forth therein, is		
	rendered moot by the parties' action or conduct.		

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1	EIGHTH DEFENSE		
2	Plaintiff has failed to mitigate his damages.		
3	NINTH DEFENSE		
4	RESCAP DEFENDANTS cannot be held liable to plaintiff because RESCAP		
5	DEFENDANTS acted in good faith.		
6	TENTH DEFENSE		
7	RESCAP DEFENDANTS s actions did not constitute willful violations of the Truth		
8	in Lending Act, Federal Reserve Board Regulation Z, the Real Estate and Settlement		
9	Procedures Act, Federal Reserve Board Regulation X, Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult		
10	Civil Protection Act, Cal Welf & Inst. Code §15610 and Cal. Civ. Code §1632.		
11	ELEVENTH DEFENSE		
12	Plaintiff may not simultaneously maintain class and collective actions given the		
13	inherent substantial differences between the two forms of action.		
14	TWELFTH DEFENSE		
15	The allegations in the Complaint, and any purported remedy sought therein, are		
16	rendered ineffectual because RESCAP DEFENDANTS satisfied their obligations		
17	imposed by law.		
18	THIRTEENTH DEFENSE		
19	The Complaint is barred totally or partially by the doctrine of laches.		
20	FOURTEENTH DEFENSE		
21	On information and belief, plaintiff has misrepresented.		
22	FIFTEENTH DEFENSE		
23	Plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law, and is precluded from being granted		
24	injunctive relief or any other equitable relief sought in the Complaint.		
25	SIXTEENTH DEFENSE		
26	Plaintiff's reliance on any alleged non-written representations relative to any		
27	transactions that are the subject of this lawsuit is barred by the Statute of Frauds.		
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RESCAP DEFENDANTS answer each numbered paragraph of plaintiff's Complaint as follows:

- 1. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 1.
- 2. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny that Plaintiff is entitled to the relief sought, or that it violated the Truth in Lending Act, Federal Reserve Board Regulation Z, the Real Estate and Settlement Procedures Act, Federal Reserve Board Regulation X, Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act, Cal Welf & Inst. Code §15610 and Cal. Civ. Code §1632.
- 3. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that this Court has federal question jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §1331 but denies that this Court's exercise of supplemental jurisdiction over plaintiff's state law claims would be appropriate. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny any remaining allegations of paragraph 3.
- 4. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that this Court has federal question jurisdiction.
- 5. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny that they violated the Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. §1601 et. seq.
 - 6. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that venue is proper.
 - 7. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that assignment is proper.
- RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or 8. deny the allegations of paragraph 8.
- 9. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 9.
- 10. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 10.
- RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or 11. deny the allegations of paragraph 11.
- 12. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 12.

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deny the allegations of paragraph 13.

deny the allegations of paragraph 14.

deny the allegations of paragraph 16.

 15. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 15.
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- 17. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 17.
- 18. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that Residential Mortgage Capital is a California corporation doing business as First Security Loan and is a loan brokerage service. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit to Residential Mortgage Capital's business address. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that Residential Mortgage Capital was and is licensed by the California Department of Real Estate, and admit that CHAPMAN is the designated officer and registered broker of Residential Mortgage Capital. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that First Security Loan conducted mortgage brokerage services in Santa Clara County. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that RESCAP was a "licensee" as defined by Cal. Fin. Code §22007.
- 19. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that CHAPMAN is a natural person, and is the CEO and registered broker of RESCAP. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that CHAPMAN was and is licensed by the California Department of Real Estate, and was the designated officer of RESCAP. RESCAP DEFENDANTS admit that CHAPMAN was a "licensee" as defined by Cal. Fin. Code §22007.
- 20. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny that Defendant Barrios was, at all times alleged in the Complaint, an employee of RESCAP. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny that Defendant Barrios was, at all times alleged in the Complaint, an employee of CHAPMAN. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the

remaining allegations of paragraph 20.

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21. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny that Defendant Campos was, at all times alleged in the Complaint, an employee of CHAPMAN. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the remaining allegations of paragraph 21.

- 22. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 22.
- 23. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 23.
- 24. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 24.
- 25. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 25.
- 26. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 26.
- 27. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 27.
- 28. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 28.
- 29. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 29.
- 30. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 30 to the extent that they are intended to characterize the RESCAP DEFENDANTS' conduct.
- 31. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 31 to the extent that they are intended to characterize the RESCAP DEFENDANTS' conduct.
- 32. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 32 to the extent that they are intended to characterize the RESCAP DEFENDANTS' conduct.
- 33. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 33 to the extent that they are intended to characterize the RESCAP DEFENDANTS' conduct.
- 34. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 34 to the extent that they are intended to characterize the RESCAP DEFENDANTS' conduct.
- 35. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 35 to the extent that they are intended to characterize the RESCAP DEFENDANTS' conduct.
- 36. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of Paragraph 36 to the extent that they are intended to characterize the RESCAP DEFENDANTS' conduct.
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- 44. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 44.
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- 50. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 50.
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- 82. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 82.
- 83. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 83.
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- 86. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 86.
- 87. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 87.
- 88. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 88.

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- RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 104.
- RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 105.
- 106. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 106.
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- 114. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 114.
- 115. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 115.
- 116. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 116.
- 117. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 117.
- 118. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 118.
- 119. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 119.
- 120. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 120.
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- 132. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 132.
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- 145. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 145.
- 146. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 146.
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- 148. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 148.
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- deny the allegations of paragraph 159.
- RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 160.
- RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 161.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

162. RESCAP DEFENDANTS reallege and incorporate, as if set forth fully verbatim herein, their responses to paragraphs 1 through 334.

- 163. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 163.
- 164. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 164.
- 165. RESCAP DEFENDANTS lack information and belief sufficient to admit or deny the allegations of paragraph 165.
 - 166. The cited statutes speak for themselves.
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 - 170. The cited statutes speak for themselves.
 - 171. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 171.
 - 172. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 172.
 - 173. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 173.
 - 174. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 174.
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 - 180. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 180.
 - 181. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 181.
 - 182. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 182.
 - 183. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 183.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

- 207. RESCAP DEFENDANTS reallege and incorporate, as if set forth fully verbatim herein, their responses to paragraphs 1 through 334.
 - 208. The cited statutes speak for themselves.

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- RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 322. 322.
- 323. RESCAP DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of paragraph 323.

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- with the "South Pacific" loan other than those that are standard and reasonable in the industry;
- 5. RESCAP DEFENDANTS at no time possessed the authority or capacity to rescind or cancel the "South Pacific" loan as Plaintiff claims to have requested. WHEREFORE, RESCAP DEFENDANTS respectfully request that plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed in its entirety; that all relief, whether or not prayed for in the Complaint, that is or could be available be denied completely; that judgment be entered